

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-2, 11, 13-15, and 19-21 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 3, 5-7, 9-10, and 16-18 have been canceled. Claims 1 and 11 are independent.

It is noted that the claim amendments are made only for more particularly pointing out the invention, and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art, narrowing the claims or for any statutory requirements of patentability. Further, Applicants specifically state that no amendment to any claim herein should be construed as a disclaimer of any interest in or right to an equivalent of any element or feature of the amended claim.

Applicants appreciate the indication by the Examiner that claims 1-2, 11, 13-15, and 19-20 are allowed. This Amendment cancels claims 3, 5-7, 9-10, and 16-18 to place claims 1-2, 11, 13-15, and 19-20 into condition for immediate allowance.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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